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Dear Sal:

Re: U.S. National Entry Patent Application SN 09/913,233
Title: Gasket Installation Apparatus
Folino et al

Please find attached a combination US Declaration and Power of Attorney document together with a copy of the application as filed. This document is necessary for our associates to prosecute this application.

Kindly execute the Declaration where indicated, fax a copy to me and forward the original by mail.

Please note that you have already executed an assignment conveying your rights in and to this invention to Tesma International Inc. I enclose a copy for your reference.

We look forward to receipt of the attached at your earliest possible convenience.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey T. Imai', is written over a horizontal line.

Jeffrey T. Imai
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Docket No.

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
Gasket Installation Apparatus

the specification of which

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☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on February 10, 2000 as United States Application No. or PCT International
Application Number PCT/CA 00/00128
and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

60/119,390

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. *(list name and registration number)*

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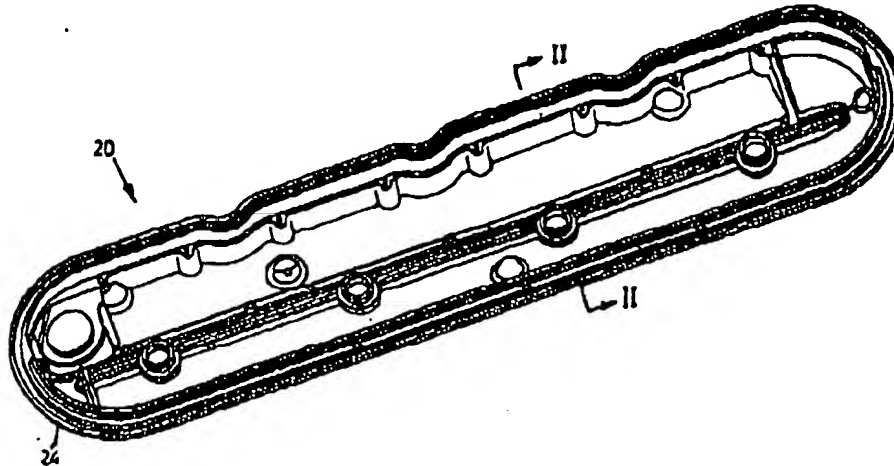
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(54) Title: GASKET INSTALLATION APPARATUS



(57) Abstract

An apparatus (50) and method for inserting a gasket (32) into a channel (28) of a mating part (20). The apparatus includes a gasket carrier (66) having a convexly curved surface with a groove (78) therein for receiving a base (34) of the gasket. The groove registers with the channel to feed the gasket into the channel in response to relative rocking movement between the part and the surface. According to the method, a gasket is placed in the groove and the gasket carrier is juxtaposed with the part to align the gasket with the channel. The part and the gasket carrier are moved toward each other for a portion of the gasket to enter the channel. A relative rocking movement is caused between the part and the gasket carrier to transfer the remainder of the gasket to the channel.

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS Salvatore J. FOLINO, a Canadian citizen; Peter J. VERT, a Canadian citizen, and Cecil BEAUMAN, a Canadian citizen, whose postal addresses are 64 Center Avenue, Willowdale, Ontario, M2M 2L5; Canada; 167 Silver Arrow Crescent, Maple, Ontario, L6A 1K2, CANADA; and 26 Broadway Street, Hawkesville, Ontario, CANADA, respectively, invented a certain new and useful invention relating to:

GASKET INSTALLATION APPARATUS

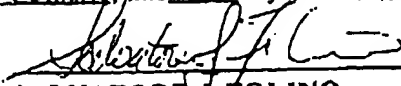
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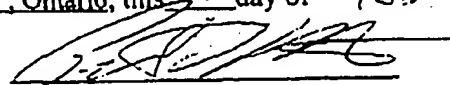
WHEREAS, TESMA INTERNATIONAL INC., a company incorporated under the laws of Ontario, having a place of business at 99 Ortona Court, Concord, Ontario, L4K 3M3, CANADA, is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said patent application and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America, Canada and throughout the world;


NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Salvatore J. FOLINO; Peter J. VERT; and Cecil BEAUMAN do hereby sell, assign and transfer to TESMA INTERNATIONAL INC., successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, said patent application, including the right to file priority applications, any improvements thereto, and in and to any Letters Patent or divisions, which may be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America, Canada and throughout the world;

Salvatore J. FOLINO; Peter J. VERT; and Cecil BEAUMAN AGREE to do all things reasonably required of them and to execute all instruments submitted to them by the assignee for carrying out the full intent of this agreement; and Salvatore J. FOLINO; Peter J. VERT; and Cecil BEAUMAN hereby request and authorize the Patent Office to issue the said Letters Patent to TESMA INTERNATIONAL INC. its successors and assigns.

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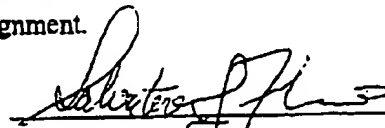
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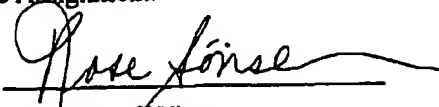
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